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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

PISTAU & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong from this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOHN PATRICK LALOR to sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 5th October, 1880. no5

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1880. del8

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS.

in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMI & Co.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOGS.

(In English and French.)

WASHERMAN'S BOG for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FREES'S DEBATED OLD BRANDY.

in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1js81

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from JAPAN SPING WATER FACTORY.

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Agents in Hongkong Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Ho kong, July 31, 1880. 31js81

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. IX.

OF THE CHINA REVIEW.

CONTAINING

The Educational Curricula of the Chinese.

Notes on the Chinese Language.

Inscriptions on Red Paper, etc., etc.

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For Sale.

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HAVE FOR SALE,

Ex "GLAMIS CASTLE" AND "GLENEAGLES."

CARTRIDGE CASES.

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THICK AND THIN WADS.

SHOT—All Sizes.

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DRAM FLASKS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

LAST MAIL FOR HOME POSTAGE 17th PROXIMO.

Hongkong, October 21, 1880. no1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received Ex "FRENCH MAIL," their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

Memorandum Tablets for 1880.

Firminger's "Indian Gardening."

Knox's "Manual of Anatomy."

Johnson's "Hall Map of World."

on roller, \$ 7.50

Urquhart's "Electro Plating," 2.00

"New Judy Annual," 40

Jeffries' "Round about a Great Estate," 2.50

Mark Twain's "Tramps Abroad," 2.50

New Health Primers—"Brain Work," "The Heart," each, 40

Proctor's "Star Atlas," 1.75

"Shang Dictionary," 2.25

"Yeast on the Horse," 5.00

Sankey's "Hymns with Music," 2.00

Hoskier's "Telegraph Cables," 1.50

Levi's "History of British Commerce," 6.50

Hongkong, October 11, 1880.

Auctions.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARLOR-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLYARD TABLES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on

THURSDAY,

the 11th November, at Noon, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE FURNITURE, &c., of the

"HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," comprising:—

Drawing Room—Parlour—made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Mirrors, Clocks, Centre and Side Tables, Chromo-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c. &c.

Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Feuders and Fire Irons, &c. &c.

Bed Rooms—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.

Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees.

Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Wath; Two American Tables, by Phelan & Collender; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Lamps, Gasaliers, Solid Bronze Statuette, Clock, and Candelabrum to Match, Chromo-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c. &c.

Stores—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c. &c.

Also, A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cooking Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. no11

To Let.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Baze House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIERS, Marine Lot No. 28, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 56 and 66A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1880.

To Let.

KOWLOON HOTEL, well furnished, having a BILLIARD TABLE, Two BILLIARD ALLEYS, and One SHOOTING GALLERY.

D. N. JOSE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, October 12, 1880. oc26

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CECIL CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, MOSCOW TERRACE.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

To Let.

N. O. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

No. 9, SEMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

To Let.

N. O. MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, for Executing REPAIRS to LIGHTER SLIP, Royal Naval Yard, according to Specification, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORES-KEEPER.

The lowest, or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Stores-keeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, October 18, 1880. oc3

CARD.

MR. A. HARRIS' DARTING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, for Executing REPAIRS to the ROOF of the CARPENTERS' SHOP, Royal Naval Yard, according to Specification and Conditions, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORES-KEEPER.

The lowest, or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Stores-keeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, October 11, 1880. oc27

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at Half past Two o'Clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. oc28

Intimations.

FOR NEWCHANG (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "Cleveland," Capt. N. HARVEY, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1880. oc22

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted, security given, or BILLS, NOTES, or other Securities Made signed or Executed in my Name or on my behalf in this Colony or in other places by any of my Partners or Employees without my knowledge and written consent, or by my Agents without written Authority or power of Attorney, and that all Money Dealings and Transactions had with Fook Loong, Kwong Him Wai, Yu Shun, or Yee Sang Chan, will not be Recognized by me as valid and binding on me unless done with my written Authority or Guarantee.

SHE SANG KAI.

Hongkong, October 11, 1880. no11

The *Overland Mail* (Sept. 3) has the following:

The Government will not, it is said, ask Parliament for the extra grant of £3000, claimed this year by Sir Bartle Frere for the expenses of his visit to the Transvaal. When Sir Bartle Frere has given explanations and accounts, the Government will, no doubt, decide the claim on its merits.

Writing of Captain Marshall's scheme, the gist of which we gave several months ago, as to the formation of a canal across the Malay Peninsula to connect the Bay of Bengal with the China Sea, the *Strait Times* says:—

Captain Marshall does not attempt to give an estimate of the cost of this Canal, and as this is about as important a factor in the consideration of the project as the mountains of the country, some breathing space is allowed to recover over what seemed at first to be a very alarming project, which would have been to us here if this project were carried into execution. What would become of Singapore with a ship canal astride of the Peninsula? Its glory would depart, and it would become another Malacca. The harbour would be deserted, the wharves, godowns, and docks would fall into decay, and its fortifications would be lost in a wilderness of mangroves. There would only remain Government House and the New Gaol. Let us be thankful therefore for the mountains of the Peninsula, as at all events the Canal will not be constructed in our time.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital at 3 p.m. to-day, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. North, Esq., and a jury consisting of Messrs H. L. C. Otte, G. de Remedios, and J. Lawrence, on the body of Francisco Gilo late able seaman on the German schooner *Emma*. Dr. Clouth stated that about 1 1/2 p.m., yesterday he received a note requesting him to see a man belonging to the crew of the schooner *Emma* who had fallen into the Dock. When he arrived he found the man dead, death having been caused, in his opinion, by a fracture of the base of the skull.

Mr. Koch, second officer of the German schooner *Emma* now in the Kowloon Dock, stated that yesterday morning, he sent the deceased, who was an able seaman, to work in loading the head gear from the bowsprit of the schooner, with a cold chisel and hammer, and directed him to secure himself by a rope to the bowsprit. Deceased however, after having made no use of the rope and must have lost his hold and fallen into the Dock.

Lee Wo Shing, the head coiler employed by the Dock Company, heard some of the coilers calling out that a man had fallen, and he reported the matter to the Chief Officer of the schooner. No one appeared to have seen deceased fall, but when the first alarm was given, he was seen lying in the Dock with his head under water.

The Coroner having summed up the evidence, a verdict was returned of "accidental death."

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, Oct. 21.

THE SUPREME COURT SCANDAL.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE REGISTRAR.

This afternoon a number of cases which have been lying over since Monday last were taken on before the Chief Justice. The Registrar was in Court; the Chief Justice was in his room at the hour, and he reported the matter to the Chief Justice. Gibbons was sent for and refused to attend on his Lordship, holding that the cases should be heard in open Court and declining to subject himself, he said, to a repetition of such insults as he had already received from the Chief Justice.

The following were the cases which were on the board:—

In the matter of *Yong Yee See*, a bankrupt. Report of Registrar.

In the matter of *Nurey Kessowjee*, and others, bankrupts. Report of Registrar.

In the matter of *Ng Ahn*, bankrupt. Report of Registrar.

In the goods of *R. T. Mogridge*, deceased. Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

In the goods of *Tan Seng*, deceased. Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

In the goods of *Sarah Jan Roydon*, deceased. Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

In the goods of *Alice Windsor*, deceased. Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

In the goods of *Chen Sun*, deceased. Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

In the goods of *Fook Su Tong*, deceased. Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

In the goods of *Arthur W. Connor*, deceased. Petition for grant of Administration.

In the case of *Luk To Kwang*, deceased. Petition for grant of Administration.

The message Mr. Mosop brought was to the effect that the Chief Justice was waiting for the Registrar.

Mr. Gibbons said: Proceedings in Bankruptcy must be heard in Court, and I decline to attend in Chambers. The Ordinance orders the proceedings to be on motion in open Court, not by the Judge in Chambers. I decline to attend. The Judge has insulted me every time I have attended him in Chambers, and I intend to wait upon him no more.

Mr. Mosop here left.

The Registrar, asking if any reporter was present, and the reporter of the *China Mail* answering in the affirmative, proceeded:—I desire what I have just said to be known publicly. I have been waiting here now for half an hour, and if the Chief Justice does not choose to attend to them, then these matters, which have been lying over now for three days and are all of a pressing nature, must lie over again, because the Chief Justice thinks that when I go into his Chambers he can keep the Press out and insult me with impunity, and I don't choose to do it. The last time I attended in Chambers, I declined to attend. After that, I should be waiting in respect if I attended again. It is no part of my duty to attend in Chambers, either as Master of the Court, as Official Assignee, or as Registrar. I don't choose to allow myself to be insulted into the office of Judge's clerk. I wish that he go forth to the public. I have laid a complaint before the Governor, and the Governor has not yet taken any notice of my complaint. Whether he will or not I don't know. I have asked to have the matter referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, because I think my treatment here has become a public scandal, and I think that the business of the public is entirely neglected, and I think that the office is falling into a state of confusion, almost as bad as that from which I rescued it. I am forbidden to write from

papers; I am not forbidden to utter my sentiments, and I only desire now to make a public statement. I have been six months in the Colony; I believe I have worked as hard as any man, and I have put things as straight as it is possible for any man to put them; but I have never had my duties defined in any way, and I do not to this day know what fees are properly payable in respect of the business done in this Court. I have looked through all the scales of fees, have examined them carefully, and I do not find one of the scales applicable to the present state of things. I think that it is entirely due to the neglect of the Chief Justice by whom only, acting with the Executive, on a scale of fees is imposed. That man has, since 1854, neglected his duty in this matter of the scale of fees. I have addressed the Governor on this point, but nothing has been done. In the matter of *Ng Ahn*, a bankrupt, I can do nothing. The Chief Justice will not sign the papers. A creditor's assignee was chosen, but I can do nothing. The Chief Justice says I ought to hand him the papers. I say I am not his clerk. I am not his servant. I decline to do that which is no part of my duty. I declined to have anything to do with that bankruptcy because I believed it has to do with the keeping of brothels. An official assignee was appointed, and the Chief Justice will not sign the papers unless I hand them to him personally. If that is a good reason, all well and good. I don't think it is a good reason. As a Solicitor I say it is a very bad one. I believe my experience is as great as that of any one in the Colony, and I am a judicial officer and a practicing barrister. I am Chief Justice of the City of London for several years, and I say that in my opinion the Chief Justice is doing what he ought not to do. These are matters which concern the public more than which concern me. I am not at all indisposed to whether I keep the position or not. If the Governor would only furnish me with the means to go home, I should go home to-morrow, so sick am I of being here. I have experienced treatment since I have been here such as no official has ever been subjected to before. If I had not been obliged to before, I might have been forced into doing something which I dare not contemplate.

Calling the Order of the Court, Mr. Stockhausen, the Registrar, asked him to ascertain from Mr. Mosop whether the Judge was coming. If the Chief Justice, he added, does not do his duty, I will do mine so far as in me lies. My duty is to attend in Court, and I will attend in Court, but I will not attend in Chambers. Mr. Stockhausen left to interview Mr. Mosop.

The Registrar: As to the matter of *Son Siu Sun*, I have put his petition among the papers and have rendered an account of all the money received. He may attend in Court, and he may not, as he chooses. I say, and I wish it to be understood, that my duty is not to attend in Chambers. If it were my duty, I would attend, but I do not attend because I have been insulted on every occasion I have attended, and I don't choose to be insulted unless I have the right to do so. I am very sorry for *Son Siu Sun*, but I cannot help it. I believe the only safeguard the public has in the Press. The Law has been administered here since I came here in a way I never saw it administered elsewhere. I have taken in Chambers, it is secret which ought to be taken in public. I don't choose to be a party to anything of the kind. Whether I am in a high position or a low one, I am simply guided by one principle, and that is to maintain the integrity of the Law, and I understand it. It is now my duty to go to Court, and I shall attend here till four. One of the cases the Chief Justice wants to take in private is the case of the adjudication in bankruptcy of Hui-fung, which of all things ought to be taken in public, proceedings against a man who has been declared bankrupt. If there is anything that ought to be taken in public, that is one. It is particularly a case, if anything is to be taken in public, which should not be heard in Chambers.

Mr. Stockhausen now returned with a message to the effect that, as the Registrar had said, he could not do his duty in private and in bankruptcy would stand over till to-morrow after the Criminal Session.

The Registrar: So be it. The business will be held in open Court. I am not contented with the Chief Justice where he can insult me, and I don't choose to see my position degraded. I am not a private individual, but the insults that have been offered to me by the Chief Justice are insults to my official position which I will not bear. I wish that to be distinctly understood. He may insult me privately, the Chief Justice or any body else, but I could not look at it and not be bound to resent. The position I hold is a sacred trust and I will uphold its dignity. They may say I am vindictive. I am in that respect. I am jealous of the integrity of the Law, and I have followed the honorable profession of the law for twenty-five years now, and I never had an insinuation against me, either as judge or barrister, and I must say I am not now disposed at my age to have my position degraded in any way upon my coming to an outside place like Hong Kong. I wish that that may go forth over the length and breadth of the Colony, small as it is, if it go no further.

The Registrar then bundled up the papers which had been given him by Mr. Stockhausen, and remarking that they were not all the papers which they really never ought to have been out of his possession, left the Court, and this edifying spectacle came to a close.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice.)

Thursday, Oct. 21.

Necklace or Duff.

Li Ahung, 46, coolie, was fined \$2, in default to be imprisoned for four days for neglect of duty. Defendant is a coolie employed by the Government undertaker, and received orders yesterday to take a box to the Hospital to receive a dead body for burial. Instead of taking a box as ordered, the defendant used some money in which to bury the body; his excuse being that it was a little easier.

James Hume, Drunk.

James Hume, 25, seaman, was fined \$25 cents, in default to be imprisoned for one day, for being drunk and incapable on the 21st instant.

FOURTH AND CRIMINAL DISTURBANCES.

Wong Ahn, 30, coolie, and Cheung Ahong, 37, coolie, were fined one dollar each, in default to be imprisoned for three days, for fighting in D'Almeida Street on the 21st instant.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice.)

ASSAULT.

Obun Ahn, 30, tailor, was brought up on remand from the 19th inst., charged with assaulting Wong Ahn, a servant, by striking him on the head with a stick.

No further evidence was produced, and prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour.

CRICKET.

H.M.S. "MAJORIE." THE ROYAL ARTILLERY.

A match was played to-day between

H.M.S. *Majorie*, and the Royal Artillery

stationed in Hongkong, in which the

battery scored an easy victory in one

innings. Appended are the scores:—

BATTERY B. A.

1st Innings.

Roulter, c. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 35

Thomas, c. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 35

Locke, not out, 6

Lawrie, b. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 4

Reynolds, b. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 4

Fillingham, b. Stevenson, 4

Lusk, c. Tasso, b. Dalkin, 0

Staker, c. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 3

Ockelton, c. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 3

Dunning, b. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 3

Ockelton, c. Dalkin, b. Stevenson, 3

Leg bye 1, wide balls 3, 4

Extras, 4

Total, 41

2nd Innings.

Stevenson, c. Locke, b. Cunningham, 1

Caine, c. Boulter, b. Cunningham, 1

Dalkin, b. Cunningham, 15

Dalkin, b. Cunningham, 15

Edwards, b. Cunningham, 3

Seydell, b. Cunningham, 1

Eastwood, c. b. Locke, 1

Smith, b. Cunningham, 7

Lusk, not out, 2

Tasso, b. Cunningham, 0

Rat, b. Cunningham, 0

Vincent, b. Cunningham, 0

Extras, 4

Total, 40

CENTRAL SCHOOL & HONGKONG PUBLIC

SCHOOL.

A match was played between the above

Clubs on the Hongkong Cricket Club

Ground on Wednesday last, the result

being in favour of the Public School. The

following is the score:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

C. Wallace, b. H. J., 6

J. Wallace, c. Barff, b. Grimble, 12

Remedios, c. Grimble, b. Hall, 15

Arthur, c. H. J., b. Hall, 3

Vincent, b. Grimble, 0

Shuster, b. Hall, 0

Gode, b. Hall, 0

Kue, c. H. J., b. Grimble, 1

Rahamati, not out, 2

Extras, 2

Total, 41

2nd Innings.

C. Wallace, b. H. J., 28

J. Wallace, c. Barff, b. Grimble, 0

Remedios, b. Grimble, 0

Arthur, c. H. J., b. Grimble, 1

Vincent, b. Grimble, 0

Shuster, b. Grimble, 0

Gode, c. H. J., b. Grimble, 0

Kue, c. H. J., b. Grimble, 0

Rahamati, not out, 3

Extras, 4

Total, 42

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Hall, b. Arthur, 10

Barff, b. Remedios, 1

G. Grimble, b. Remedios, 2

T. Lamont, b. Remedios, 6

F. Lamont, b. Remedios, 6

May, b. Wallace, 0

F. Grimble, c. Arthur, b. Wallace, 0

Aiken, b. Remedios, 0

Miller, b. Wallace, 0

B. Grimble, not out, 0

Extras, 8

Total, 31

2nd Innings.

Hall, b. Remedios, 17

Barff, c. b. Wallace, 0

G. Grimble, b. Wallace, 30

T. Lamont, b. Wallace, 1

F. Lamont, c. Rahamati, b. Wallace, 2

May, b. Wallace, 0

F. Grimble, b. Wallace, 0

Aiken, b. Remedios, 0

Miller, b. Wallace, 0

B. Grimble, not out, 5

Extras, 5

Total, 55

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from Indian

sources:—

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, Sept. 27.—Viscount Mount-

batten has been shot dead while driving

his carriage through the streets of

London. He was the former of the

contemplated step, that he regarded

the opinion and sent it home to Sir Garnet

Wellesley no less than three separate times

before the fatal 27th of July. General

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made to any attempt to occupy Duligno;

the sailing of the fleet to that port has been

postponed to Wednesday.

Sept. 27.—Riza Pasha notified to

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro that an

advance on Scharli will be treated as a *cum*

belle. The naval demonstration has been

postponed in compliance with the request

of the Prince, who is unprepared to take

any more risks for the sake of aid of the

Great Powers beside the demonstration.

France is indisposed to state in any hostile

action to force the cession of territory.

Sept. 28.—The Allied Fleet have refer-

red to their respective Governments the

hands of some of our officers, and have

this will, it is believed, jeopardise the

naval demonstration. It is stated, England

and Russia are disposed to comply, but the

other powers are doubtful. Riza Pasha

has returned.

Sept. 29.—The Ambassadors of the

Great Powers have presented a collective

note to the Porte protesting against the

attitude of Riza Pasha at Duligno. The

Sultan has asked for delay or withdrawal of

protest, to which no reply has been given.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Simla, Sept. 15.—The following letter

from Atadulla Khan Nasiri (a minister of

Ayub Khan) to the address of Mahomed

Sadiq, a Chief of the Tokhi Ghilzais, dated

11th August, 1880, fell recently into the

hands of some of our officers, and after

complaints.—We are comfortably lodged

at Chitral Zoon, Kandahar. Re assured

all is well here, and that God's favour

is with us. All our desires have been

accomplished. The victorious army of

the city of Kabul is now in the hands of

the bowels of the Ferghana will be cut

out and they themselves cleared off the

face of the earth. You are living close

to Kalat-i-Ghilzai and a band of Ferghana

is in that place, but still nothing has been

done by you. However, for the sake of the

sake of the religion of the Prophet, gird

up the loins of bravery, collect the people

and Ghilzai, and having invested Kalat-i-

Ghilzai on all sides, cut out the bowels of

every Ferghana Kafir in the place, and

overthrow the Kaaba of the Kafir on the earth.

You yourself will then be renowned, and

your name will be great in the world.

Write news of your welfare, and report

daily whatever happens."

Simla, Sept. 27.—General Baker moved

yesterday night and will arrive at Quetta

